

Reply Brief

The examiner acknowledges the reply brief filed on 1/15/2008

Amendments to the Examines Answer

Please replace the evidence relied upon section with the following:

PL/SQL User's Guide and Reference, Release 2 (9.2), Published March 2002, Chapter 5, pages 1.51-55, Chapter 6 Pages 1-2, and Chapter 12 Pages 1-13. Known hereafter as [A].

Appellant's admitted prior art [AAPA] in the Background of appellant's specification conventional implementations of multi row aggregates using the RETURNING clause. Applicant has reproduced this section in pages 4-5 of the instant brief.

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